

BROOKLYN NEWS.

COURT AND COUNSEL WROTH.

Police Justice Tighe Sarcastic on City Court Judges.

It All Grew Out of the McPherson Abandonment Case.

Counsellors Baldwin F. Strauss and John L. Devenny, of Brooklyn, had a heated altercation in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning. Words flew thick and fast between the two lawyers, and they were rather uncomplimentary in their nature.

The trouble was over the action brought by Mrs. Rose McPherson, of 182 Sterling place, to have her husband, William E. McPherson, of 88 Glee avenue, Brooklyn, committed for abandonment. The argument to-day before Judge Tighe incidentally added another link to the already long chain of alleged rascalties committed by Lawyer Charles E. Burke.

McPherson claims that he is the most thoroughly persecuted man in Brooklyn. About twelve years ago, when he married the plaintiff in the present action, he was a prosperous furniture dealer on Fulton street. He is now as poor as the traditional church mouse. He says his downfall is his wife.

While the family had plenty of money Mrs. McPherson, according to her husband's story, was very extravagant. After a while he was compelled to economize. Shortly after he began this policy his wife sued him for separation. Then McPherson brought a counter-charge, alleging his wife's infidelity.

McPherson was ordered to pay \$7 a week alimony and \$5 counsel fees. He had a little money left out of the wreck of his business and paid \$800 to Lawyer Charles E. Burke, he says, to square his obligations ordered by the court. McPherson holds that Burke failed to pay this money to his wife and caused him to become in contempt and to be locked up in jail.

When no money was forthcoming from McPherson, Burke's wife began to prosecute him vigorously. As a result he was kept in jail for three months.

A writ of habeas corpus was obtained, but Justice Hartnett held that the regular proceedings of the prisoner did not like the ruling of the City Court he should appeal.

At last Chief-Justice Clement saw that there were many irregularities in the case and called in Counselor Strauss as a second lawyer. Strauss was very much opposed to McPherson being released, and told Counselor Devenny, who was the lawyer that he succeeded in getting McPherson released, he would have him brought up before a Police Magistrate for abandonment.

Mr. Devenny threatened, and the judge said he wanted to be advised of such a proceeding. Strauss carried out his threat, and Mrs. McPherson began the action in the First District Police Court, which was before Justice Tighe, this morning.

Mr. Devenny and Mr. Strauss waxed warm as they rehearsed each side of the McPherson tale of woe. Strauss characterized Devenny as a "great moral" and Devenny referred sarcastically to Strauss's "Solomonic wisdom."

When Mr. Devenny referred to the fact that Judge Clement wanted to be advised of such a proceeding, he brought up the fact that Judge Clement wanted to be advised of such a proceeding. He thought it was a very good idea to bring the case before a Police Justice, Judge Tighe, who was a very good judge.

Justice Tighe said: "I am a better lawyer than I am, probably, but I will like to get a chance on the bench to even up with him. When the City Court turned into the Supreme Court, I will probably get an additional amount of wisdom."

Judge Tighe threatened the case until Nov. 5, and paroled McPherson in the custody of Mr. Devenny.

HE GRABBED THE BLADE.
Patrick Kearney's Sister Took a Knife to Him.

Patrick Kearney, twenty-three years old, who lives on Navy street, Brooklyn, with his sister, was a prisoner before Justice Haggerty this morning.

Kearney went home last night considerably under the influence of liquor. His sister took him to task. A row followed during which Miss Kearney picked up a large carving knife, and went at her brother with it.

The intoxicated man grabbed the sharp blade with his bare hand, cutting himself severely. The noise of the quarrel attracted the attention of a policeman, who arrested Patrick. He was held for examination. His sister was not arrested.

ACCUSED BY HIS LANDLADY.
Mrs. Murray Says Cullen Attempted to Assault Her.

Michael Cullen, twenty-two years old, was arrested this morning by Police Officer Evans of the Butler street station, on complaint of Mrs. Mary Murray, of 62 Congress street, Brooklyn, who accuses him of attempted assault.

Cullen occupies a furnished room in Mrs. Murray's house. Her husband was absent from home last night, and she declares that Cullen entered the room in which she and her two children were sleeping at 3 o'clock this morning and attempted to assault her. She called for help and a policeman responded.

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AFTER BROOKLYN "FLOATERS."

Lawyer Backus Said to Be Armed with Warrants.

Watching Alleged Illegal Registration in Gravesend.

Lawyer Foster L. Backus, who with Jacob Brenner has been appointed by the Republican General Committee of Kings County to prosecute persons guilty of fraudulent registration in Brooklyn, began his work in the Butler Street Police Court this morning.

Mr. Backus had a long conference with Justice Tighe, after which it was stated that six warrants had been issued for persons who had colonized in a tenement on Degraw street.

A number of ward politicians were seen about the court during the morning. It was intimated that they had been warned that a raid was to be made and had come prepared to obtain bail for the persons apprehended.

Mr. Brenner admitted that Mr. Backus had instructions to obtain warrants for the arrest of persons against whom there was overwhelming evidence of fraudulent registration. He did not think the warrants would be made until late this afternoon.

The County Republicans are trying to devise some means to stop the alleged fraudulent registration. They are holding a meeting at the Academy of Music, which includes Coney Island.

The registration in the First and Second Districts, which according to law should not foot up more than 800 voters, shows a registration of 3,224. There are still four more districts to be heard from.

The number registered in the two districts is more than half the population of the town. Republicans claim that during the summer all the fakirs at Coney Island are registered and voted for by proxy on Election Day.

Members of the Campaign Committee of the Committee of One Hundred, were busy this morning making the necessary preparations for a big mass-meeting to be held at the Academy of Music, which will be held at 8 o'clock.

The Retail Grocers' Association has decided to vote to support no candidate for Mayor, but that all members shall act as individuals. The action was caused by the fact that the Association had elected President J. Hennenlatte, endorsing his candidacy for Mayor and pledging support.

President Matthews, of the Brooklyn Consolidation League, has received a number of letters from candidates for the Senate and Assembly who express their views in the matter of uniting the two bodies.

Most of the candidates are strongly in favor of the consolidation. The only one who is opposed to it is P. H. McCarron.

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The bridge over the Wallabout being closed, they started to cross on a float. When half way over three boatmen demanded bribe. The Italians refused to pay and one of the boatmen grabbed Rocco and threatened to throw him overboard.

Anarchino drew two revolvers and threatened to shoot unless put back on the Williamsburg side of the canal. The pirates suddenly obeyed.

At the time the Italians got up on the wharf they were greeted with a shower of sticks and stones thrown by a crowd of rowing boys.

This time all three of the Italians drew revolvers and scared the mob so that it dispersed.

Anarchino says he will go over the canal to fight with a large delegation from the Italian colony, and if an attempt is made to ill-treat them they will drop all the pirates who sail on the Wallabout.

Accuses a Neighbor of Theft.
Christopher Melner, of 42 Nassau street, Brooklyn, asked the police this morning to look for a neighbor, who he alleges, stole two gold watches worth \$100.

He gave the watches to his neighbor on Monday, and he was told that he was to make a purchase. When he called at the house Tuesday morning the man and watches had disappeared.

Burglars with Diamond Earrings.
During the night burglars forced an entrance to the apartments of Henry E. Nozian, 443 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, and stole diamond earrings worth \$20 and a small amount of money.

Last Days of Registration.
The last two days of registration are Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th.

LEARY WANTS HIS PROPERTY.

Cassius H. Rea, He Says, Has It Protected by Bulldogs.

So He Goes to the Supreme Court to Demand His Rights.

John D. Leary, of Leary raft fame, appeared through counsel before Justice Pratt in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day and asked for a writ of assistance to enable him to get possession of a piece of property at Far Rockaway.

This is another chapter in the celebrated controversy between Cassius H. Rea and John D. Leary. Rea, formerly associated together in conducting the Hoffman House in this city.

Mr. Rea refused to surrender his house. He says that there are so many irregularities connected with the sale, that he is sure it will be paid aside. Lawyer James Troy, of Brooklyn, has been named to look after Mr. Rea's interests in this matter, and Mr. Troy was engaged in another court to-day. On the application of his associate, Thomas H. Troy, the argument on the application for the writ of assistance was set down for Friday.

Counselor Berry, who appeared for Mr. Leary, says that Mr. Rea has bartered his property with guards, bulldozers and the like, so that no one can get into him. Mr. Rea says that he has been in the house every day, and that any one having business with him can transact business with him. He says that a judgment of foreclosure, and sale, obtained against Rea by Daniel D. Lord.

ALD. PICKERING "FORGOT."
Was a Court Order, Too, But an Adjournment Was Granted.

Corporation Counsel Jenks, of Brooklyn, to-day secured from Justice Pratt, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, an adjournment until Saturday of the Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn.

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Mr. Jenks said that the city was not ready to-day because of a mistake on the part of Alderman Pickering, President of the Board. He said Pickering had received the order of the City, but had forgotten all about it until too late for a regular meeting of the Aldermen last Monday.

As soon as Pickering discovered his mistake he called a meeting of the Board, which was held yesterday. The matter was referred to a committee. The Committee met last night. Mr. Jenks said that none of the representatives of the City were present, and the Committee adjourned until Friday.

Mr. Cohen says the reason why none of the representatives of the City were present is because they were not notified. He also says he has been trying for years to get the Board of Aldermen to act on the resolution of the City, but has never got beyond the Committee on Finance and Accounts. It has been left to die. He hopes to push it through this time.

DOESN'T MIND A CHOKING.
Mrs. Fairweather Has Had Four Sons-in-Law.

Augustus Hick, a young married man who lives at 24 Monticute street, Williamsburg, was sent to jail for twenty-nine days by Justice Haggerty, in the First District Police Court, Brooklyn, to-day.

He was charged with having committed a crime against his wife, Mrs. Fairweather, who is a very much alive, she having only been choked.

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SUGAR STOCK TAKES A RISE.

This Disposes of a Rumor Affecting a Broker's Standing.

Prospects of Repeal Bring New Life to Wall Street.

Wall street is still feeling the effect of the latest coal deal, the buoyancy created by which has been increased by the prospects of unconditional repeal of the Sherman Silver law.

The markets are active and even excited. Business has been doing well, and the change is hailed with delight by every commission house and trader on the street.

It is becoming evident that the bull movement is backed by bankers and capitalists of unusual prominence, who probably appreciate the far-reaching effect of the Vanderbilt purchase of Lackawanna better than the general public.

The sudden drop in Sugar at the close yesterday from 10 1/2 to 9 1/2, which led to the circulation of some needless rumors about the standing of a leading operator, caused the traders to regard the opening dealings this morning with considerable interest.

The absurdity of the rumors referred to was shown by the course of Sugar, which started at 10 1/2, and closed at 11 1/2 per cent, and soon jumped to 10 1/2 on heavy purchases.

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GLoucester Entries.

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